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Q1

Public Comment*

Now that the Governor has put the state in Stage 2 and Canyon County is in the Red Zone I think it's time Southwest District Health steps up and mandates masks in Canyon county as well as Washington County. Any county in the Red should be required to wear masks not just recommended. Look at the science not who is going to get mad.

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Q1

Public Comment*

Mask up now!

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Q1

Public Comment*

The UN is warning that the actions taken by every country around the world is going to result in a biblical famine next year.

https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/coronavirus/un-food-group-warns-biblical-famines-2021?utm source=justthenews.com&utm medium=feed&utm campaign=external-news-aggregators

You must stop reacting hysterically to a virus with a death rate of only 1% in Idaho and only 3% worldwide.

We are literally killing people in the name of saving people. It's dishonest and immoral.

Please be the voice of reason.

End the state of emergency. End all restrictions. Stop pushing people to wear masks. We have to reverse the panic and has been caused by government and media overreaction.

Marion Smith Nampa, Idaho

#4

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Public Comment*

I want it logged that I demand SWDH cease and desist any policies related to Covid-19 that were stated to "stop the spread, "slow the spread", "flatten the curve", etc.

These policies are unconstitutional and have failed miserably.

Currently the SWHD and any health department who continues to push these bumper sticker slogans is peddling fear and each member who has any part in perpetuating this farse should be held personally liable for the losses incurred by those who pay your salaries. Those persons who are party to these departments and committees who claim "I am just doing my job" while shackling the hands of citizens, stripping free Americans of their ability to live normally according their conscience, and remaining silent are complicit in increased incidences of neglect, depression, abuse, hunger, loss of dwelling, loss of wages, suicides, and any mental/physical/ emotional assault taxpayers (HUMANS) endure! I'm pointing at you!

None of this is about health and you know it. If it was you would know these policies are completely useless. If it was about health you would encourage eating well, exercising, laughing, gathering with friends, hugging, hydrating, getting fresh air, etc. You have done none of these things.

I demand that all who are unelected (meaning we didn't vote you in) go back to working WITHIN their scope of employment. Stop being puppets. Stop shoving your fellow citizens into cattle cars. Defend the Constitution and allow Idahoans to continue living their lives as they see fit for themselves... after all, you are not medical professionals and you certainly are not the physician to the thousands of Idahoans you are imposing your misguided instructions upon. Therefore, you have zero authority to prescribe the use of medical devices and zero ability to comprehend the health/ mental/ emotional/ financial needs of the individuals you are stomping on. Knock it off.

#5

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Q1

Public Comment*

What's the point of allowing us to comment when you don't listen to the citizens??

SurveyMonkey

#6

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Q1

Public Comment*

The purpose of government is to protect citizens from wrongdoers (criminals and foreign enemies). Other than that please stay out of the way and allow for as much personal freedom as our constitution affords. I am responsible for protecting myself and my family from everything else.

#7

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Q1

Public Comment*

Stop the mask requirements!

#8

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please do not mandate the use of masks. We are all adults and 99% of the people, I see, are wearing masks as requested by retailers and other establishments. This illness has a 99% survival rate. It's time for herd immunity. Enough is enough of a few people deciding what's best for the majority. I appreciate that this isn't an easy thing to decide but we are already all doing our part. When will it stop? What about our mental health? What are the long term affects on our children? What about the people who've died because they are now afraid to go to the doctor or hospital? Please allow us our freedom of choice. We will self isolate as needed. Please do not mandate the wearing of masks. Thank you and happy Thanksgiving.

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Q1

Public Comment*

Seat belts are required... why not mask?

#10

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Public Comment*

Please do not violate our constitutionaly guaranteed and God-given rights to enjoy our freedom because of a poorly understood and highly over publicized virus. The severity and danger of which has been continually blown out of proportion.

#11

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Q1

Public Comment*

Thank you for all you do for our county. I am sure it is even more challenging during this roller coaster of a year. I am writing to request that you not attempt a mask mandate or further enforce any demand or blanket requirements on our community. People are struggling financially, emotionally and socially. Our county is devastated by the crisis (the crisis of fear in people), there are hostile mask wearers screaming at women and children, there are angry employees who have no idea why they are demanding things of patrons. Our society is angry and upset enough. People are afraid because of the public officials comments, news comments and exacerbated fear spread across social media and political and outlets- not because they would have otherwise feared a virus. We all have the ability to visit a doctor if we need medical advice. We can all see that the number of listed positive and probable are going up in the communities that are charged with a mask mandate, this is not coincidence, the masks are dirty and a germ magnets (for most who wear them as they are not handled or cleaned properly) the masks hold any germ you come in contact with to your mouth and nosethis is gross. The masks are not the answer. Just as our Pilgrim settlers who were infected with illness shortly after their arrival, most of us will get sick and most of us will recover, and as with most virus and illness there will be the tragedy of loss, but there is never a government or government regulated entity that is going to heal or stop sickness; To think this is so is just ignorance. We need to be free, free to seek (and take or not)our own personal medical advice as we see fit, and nobody should be angry or judgmental of our personal choice. The best advice anyone can be given is to stay home if sick, or with a fever, and wash your hands with soap. Anything else is just controlling and absurd. I ask of you to leave your recommendations as such and provide this simple guidance only. We are in the annual Flu season and our community needs to understand that not all sneezes and flu aches are Covid. We need to help the community around us be accepting of others, to be reasonable in understanding that it is ok to be sick, it is normal and that is part of our living. Please encourage people to live life. Hiding and living in fear is killing more people than any virus. Another note I would like to bring attention to is that there are in fact many, many reasons that person cannot or should not wear a mask; the obvious is medical freedom of choice, religious freedom of choice, deaf or hard of hearing, asthma, COPD, PTSD, rape, masked robbery, masked abusers, being masked as a victim of any trauma, abduction, forced trauma of any kind, service men and women have traumas we could never understand and so many more. In conclusion I request of you to decline any mask mandate or further shut down of our community.

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Q1

Public Comment*

I view the Southwest District Health Board as the "parent" of six "children" (counties) of whom they are in charge of keeping safe and healthy, by making sure as a parent, that they do what is necessary whether their children like it or not, to accomplish that very important goal of keeping them healthy. As parents, we are not there to be our children's "friends." We don't let our children run around with scissors. We put them in car seats. We have them "buckle up." We have them wear coats when it is cold.

Now we have a pandemic crises and what is our "parent" (SWDH) doing to protect their children? We have heard it over and over-wear a mask, socially distance, etc. until we are blue in the face. The governor has said it and has left it up to the health districts to do their job as a parent, but our health district seems to want to "be their friend" rather than take care of their "children." Our health district is not taking care of its "children." It is letting the loud minority throw a tantrum and the district doesn't want to deal with it, so they cajole them and give in to them.

I don't come to speak prior to the meeting as allowed because these naughty children are bullies and organized and cram into the room without masks and it is an unsafe environment during this pandemic. We have seen what the flood of education has accomplished--NOTHING! The numbers keep rising and we are over the top with confirmed cases of COVID 19. Now is the time to be the parent you need to be!

Adopt a mask mandate according the spread of disease numbers in our counties. Not everyone needs it at the same time, but to reduce the spread, incorporate it in the levels of spread. Be the parent I know you can be. We need you to do this for our families, friends and ourselves. If you can help reduce the spread and hold it down until a vaccine is available, you have done your job. You are a HEALTH DISTRICT, an overseer of the health of six counties! This is not political. This is HEALTH for all. HELP! HELP!

#13

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Public Comment*

Every medical professional in Idaho and our country, versed in public health, is imploring us to mandate masks. If a mask mandate is in place, with enforcement that sanctions businesses and venues who refuse to enforce it, it will work. Oregon has had almost universal compliance except in the Eastern part. My father in law, a healthy man with no underlying vulnerabilities, contracted Covid after exposure AT CHURCH, and nearly died. He traveled from Nampa cross country to NC before he knew he was sick. What started feeling like allergies, resulted in 15% lung capacity and a 10 day ICU stay. He is home now but on supplemental oxygen and still struggling. Who knows how many he exposed between here and NC. You have shown an extraordinary lack of political courage. You are all we have to appeal to. It is your only job. So few mayors and commissioners and council members possess spines, we are forced to rely on you. Dear Jesus, please, understand that mask wearers who do it because they have enough snap to know it is the right thing, are not going to riot or break doors or act like selfish asses. But that seems to be the behavior that gets rewarded. You have rewarded it to the peril of our communities. Get it right!

#14

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Q1

Public Comment*

For anyone who doesn't think wearing a mask can't help... have you ever worn a face shield? When and if you want to experiment with this... put it in... talk and do your usual business for about 4 hours... then look at the shield The inside of it if you have talked Much at all has little liquid marks on it... I was really surprised because I do t consider myself a spotty talker! hmmm, imagine how many germs are being spread just when you talk... masks will help hold all that and more from spreading into the air. Right now, I think wearing a mask is one way we can help keep from spreading all kinds of germs, airborne, and more. Is it really that hard to wear a mask for now? Just do it and see what happens. It won't be forever, just until we get through this time.

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Public Comment*

I respectfully and urgently encourage the Board to adhere to your mission of promoting the health and wellness of those who live, work and play in Southwest Idaho, by implementing immediately a mask mandate. I understand to do so will require resolve and resistance to the very vocal minority. I trust you are up to the job. People like me are counting on you to be strong and courageous in making the right decision based on science, not based on political expediency or a path of least resistance.

You have an opportunity to save lives.

Respectfully,

Tim Rosandick Caldwell, Idaho

#16

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Q1

Public Comment*

Distinguished Board, I am contacting you regarding the dire situation in our community at this time. Our COVID numbers are increasing, our medical staff is tired, sick and overworked, our teachers are very concerned. The SWDH site is great in giving us data. There is no doubt in all of our minds that the numbers are increasing!!! It is not rocket science. The deaths in Idaho for the 2018-2019 flu season was 58. Currently the Idaho COVID death number is 753. THIS IS NOT THE FLU. I understand why Gov. Little moved us back to a modified Stage 2. However his plan WILL NOT WORK, if people are not wearing their masks. I see signs all over in our community regarding the safeguards. Unfortunately, we live among people who will choose their personal discomfort over the protection of the community! I am appalled that no one will stand up to a community mask mandate!!! We know the case numbers are increasing, we know the deaths are increasing, however NO ONE has the courage to enforce these guidelines!! Please, hear me! My family, my friends, my coworkers, my community, THEY ARE DYING!!! I am begging for a mask mandate!!

~ MARISELA PESINA

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Q1

Public Comment*

The election is over and the coronavirus is still blooming. Please enact a mask mandate now. Our Healthcare system is maxed out and ICU beds are at a premium. You as a board have the responsibility and mandate to protect public health. It's time you did. Just hope its not too late for any of your friends or family.

Jim Thomssen, Nampa ID

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Q1

Public Comment*

I am concerned with the number of positive Covid-19 cases in our county. Everywhere you look, you see the signs to help stop the spread by washing your hands frequently, not touching your face, putting at least a 6 foot distance between people, wearing a mask, etc. It seems so simple, yet people can't seem to follow these safety guidelines. We have mandated rules like wearing seatbelts, donning shirts and shoes if we want service in establishments, not using handheld cell phones while driving and people seem to accept these rules without complaint. Yet, you go downtown and into businesses and see people refusing to practice responsible safety measures to protect their loved ones and themselves from the Corona virus! If people would just wear their face masks, and wear them properly covering their nose and mouth, it would hinder the spread of covid-19. Our district would benefit from a mask mandate!!! Wouldn't you feel guilty knowing that refusal to wear a mask caused the illness, and Heaven forbid, the death of a loved one?

SurveyMonkey

#19

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Q1

Public Comment*

Greetings, My name is Pat Moylan. I am 64, and my husband, Bill, is 68. Both Bill and I have done the right thing during this pandemic: we've worn a mask, we do not make unnecessary trips, and we've not gathered with family and friends. In short, we've made huge sacrifices that others have not. It pains me to see that the number of infected folks, and deaths, have gone up after all our personal hard work. I implore the board to mandate masks. Perhaps a kindness campaign to spread the word. I wish you all a safe week and thank you for your service. ~PM

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Q1

Public Comment*

I absolutely support full mask mandates and going back to stage 1 if we can support our fellow Idahoans experiencing job loss with unemployment. We all deserve the right to be safe and we have the responsibility to keep others safe.

Thank you to SWDH for everything you're doing and have done! Please be safe and healthy

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Q1

Public Comment*

Since I don't know for sure what the meeting is about, I can only ask (BEG) that you please please please never mandate masks or any and all vaccinations. I am terrified that I will have to try to make a man wear a mask to enter our store when I'm there alone. I won't be able to do it because I'll be too afraid, and I don't want our business to be shut down because I'm afraid someone will hurt me. I don't ever wear a mask, as they make me panicky and short of breath. I do always keep my distance out of respect for others. Our store usually has one customer at a time, so it's very easy for us to maintain distance. Please protect your citizens from more unnecessary losses of freedom and let us as free American adults make our own health choices. You have done an AMAZING job so far, and you have my thanks from the bottom of my heart. I'm so grateful I get to live where the health district is run by brave freedom loving individuals. I realize you're probably taking a lot of pressure from both sides. Thank you for siding with freedom as you have so far.

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Public Comment*

Everything has changed for all of us because of this pandemic. But we can all do are part to help get this pandemic under control. Since March our Mask-Up Ministry has been doing its part by sewing masks for free for everyone in need. We have sewed 3,500 because we truly believe that each mask we sew helps keep people safe, protected and saves lives. Mask wearing is of upmost importance if we truly care about life it self. It is a small sacrifice to wear a masks. We are living in uncertain times and it will take the help of each and everyone to do their part even if you don't like wearing a masks it is the most important thing you can do to show that we care and respect each other. The people that refuse to wear masks for what ever their reason is adds to the the pandemic instead of helping. That put others in danger and they should care enough about their own precious life. We need a mandate for everyone and I mean everyone to wear masks throughout our state. This pandemic effects all of us so everyone needs to be accountable and be part of the solution. If we don't have the same mandate for all then we are going to continue to live in uncertain times.

So many are doing the part so those that refuse to wear masks are making a statement that they just don't care. That is not acceptable. I value my life, the life of others and want all of us to live life to its fullest, so please make everyone do their part so we can all start be procected. Please make everyone do their part and please do not make just a few do their part while others go unaccountable for the lives they touch. Let's make masks wearing the most important thing you can do during this wicked pandemic. We all need to care about the future and do what ever it takes to save lives. Mask wearing helps stop the increase of the Coronavirus and it is everyone's responsibility.

Mask-Up Ministry Jeanette Callsen 222 West Logan Caldwell, Idaho 83605

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Q1

Public Comment*

Masks mandates, even when imperfectly followed, do work and will reduce the spread. As a teacher who wore a mask, I got the virus within weeks of the start of the school year because my students are almost entirely unmasked. I am still suffering from breathing problems 9 weeks later. I wish someone had required them to wear masks. Their "personal freedom" to spread the virus comes at a great cost to me! Show leadership enough to do the right thing, even if it's unpopular with some groups. Those protesting masks are not data-driven, they are ideologically motivated. Our health officials should make data-driven decisions.

SurveyMonkey

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please do a mask mandate. Unless people are told it's mandatory they will continue to not wear one. Bars in Caldwell are jam packed without masks. We need your help to stay safe!!

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Q1

Public Comment*

Caldwell needs you to mandate masks.. we cannot afford to lose anymore loved ones, we need our kids in school...

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Q1

Public Comment*

I'm all for people wearing masks for everyone's wellbeing. This is not a long term mandate just one to see us through this difficult time. As a nation there is so much division, can we please take care of our community and hope and pray that we show others that we do care for one another. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to submit my comments.

#27

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Q1

Public Comment*

Wear a mask to save others, protect yourself and your family, and to purely be KIND to your fellow man!

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Public Comment*

As an Idaho citizen I believe that we should have some sort of mask mandate to simply save lives. We cannot let Ammon Bundy control our local government. Do not be afraid of him or his followers and we must be prudent and listen to science as it is presented to CDC and WHO.

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Q1

Public Comment*

No further mandates

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please do NOT put a mask mandate in place. Uphold the constitution! Whatever happened to health freedom?! We the people have the RIGHT to chose what we see fit for ourselves when it comes to our health. Who are you to dictate that? Don't turn into little tyrants like others have. LISTEN to the people!

SurveyMonkey

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Q1

Public Comment*

I am losing faith that this board cares about the desires of it's citizens and the rule of law. I don't remember reading in the founding documents of our country about losing all your rights in a health crisis. I know people are scared but even the CDC admits that covid is transmitted whether or not a face mask is used. I am a caring Idaho citizen but the only people I've known who have had bad covid reactions are friends that are forced to wear a mask at work. In all 5 cases their spouses only had mild cold symptoms. Please restrain yourselves from mandating something that is not lawful. Mandate all you want but I will never wear a mask.

#32

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Q1

Public Comment*

No mask mandate should even be discussed. The number of double standards with this covid crap are over the top. If 6 feet works, then why masks? If masks work why the continued lockdowns? If any of this worked why would states who have had all these "rules" still have an increasing number of cases? Please, leave the people of idaho alone to make informed decisions for their own families and stop with all the political garbage!

SurveyMonkey

#33

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Q1

Public Comment*

No mask mandate. Fashion masks don't work and medical masks only work in sterilized environments or if you are changing them every 20 minutes or so. People touching their masks and touching everything else is what is causing this to spread. Masks are gross and I see them all over the ground and people are gross with them. It's making people less friendly and afraid of each other. It's inducing anxiety and taking the joy away from life. We have a case-demic not a pandemic. We've got to stop the fearmongering and propaganda. I reject this new normal.

#34

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please! Implement mask mandates! You have just closed down my childcare facility because they had ONE family have cases, now impacting me and my family who are both essential as we have no other childcare yet you can't do what is right in front of you and require masks, which are known to prevent this. It's unfortunate that not enough people heed your recommendations but that's the facts as cases are piling up and there is no where that is safe anymore.

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Q1

Public Comment*

Dear SWDH Board,

Covid numbers are rising. Hospitals are trying to cope the best they can with the influx of ever increasing Covid patients. Healthcare workers are begging for something to be done to stop the spread. It is spiraling out of control. Educating the public has done nothing to stop the spread. You, the SWDH Board, can do something to help this health crisis. Please pass a mask mandate. It has been scientifically proven that masks help curtail the spread of Covid. Please respect our healthcare workers and the people in your district who are trying to do their part. Many people who are in favor of a mask mandate consider it unsafe to go to your meetings due to the unmasked vocal minority who like to attend your meetings and stir the pot with untrue facts. As a health board, please do your part and consider the safety of your district.

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please mandate masks. Cases are growing exponentially in Idaho. In the last week, we have been exposed to individuals that have tested positive at both our jobs and at our daycare and are needing to quarantine for two weeks. We cannot continue like this without Overwhelming our hospitals and hurting our businesses.

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Time Spent: 00:01:56 **IP Address:** 50.37.195.3

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please do not mandate masks. I will not stand for my rights being infringed. My husband and I decide how our family is raised and when we are sick, we stay home. Mandating masks is forcing your beliefs on us.

#38

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Q1

Public Comment*

It is time to impose a mask mandate, and move back to phase 2 in its original form. Thanksgiving is going to result in a loss of life and overwhelming the health care system and we need to do what we can to stem the flow.

#39

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Time Spent: 00:14:31 IP Address: 174.27.74.158

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please consider a mask mandate for all and consequences for non-compliance for people and businesses. Several restaurants, bars, etc. are not following guidelines, why would they (or people) when they know nothing will happen. The only way Idaho is going to bring their COVID numbers down is with strict protocols and enforcement. There are to many people who will not do the "right thing", they do not care, they've made their minds up COVID numbers are fake and masks are a political ploy. Our medical staff, hospitals as well as teachers are worn out from fighting this battle.

It's up to you to help Idahoans survive during this Pandemic. Our govenor has proven he will not do it. Chris

#40

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:36:53 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:38:16 PM

Time Spent: 00:01:23 **IP Address:** 184.155.205.201

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Q1

Public Comment*

We do not need anymore regulations or lock downs or school closures or any other mandate. People who are at risk should take care and the rest of us have 99.962% of full recovery. Stop putting restrictions on healthy people!!

#41

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:54:20 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:54:54 PM

Time Spent: 00:00:33 **IP Address:** 172.58.43.134

Public Comment*

No more masks

#42

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:49:41 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:56:07 PM

Time Spent: 00:06:26 **IP Address:** 65.129.151.55

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Q1

Public Comment*

As an educator in the Nampa School District, I was completely opposed to schools being remote in August. I wanted schools open full time. With the amount of spread in the community, the number of students & staff out with COVID, other illnesses, or quarantined due to contact, and the lack of substitute teachers in our district, my views have now changed & I feel we, as a community, need to close our schools until mid to late January.

#43

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:54:11 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:59:37 PM

Time Spent: 00:05:26 **IP Address:** 67.61.216.200

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Q1

Public Comment*

I wish to support a mask mandate. Idaho continues tohave one of the worst rates of infection in the nation. Oregon has a population of 4.2 million yet, has fewer daily cases than Idaho. They have a mask mandate. Masks are easy, cheap and effective.

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Time Spent: 03:46:47 **IP Address:** 77.111.246.31

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Q1

Public Comment*

I do not want the mask mandate to go through for several reasons. One big reason is because I love Twin Falls. I love the small businesses down main street and the friendly faces throughout this town. I fear what a mask mandate will do to use. Businesses will lose money during a crucial time of the year. Winter brings in money for presents and celebrations. Many people will resort to online shopping, instead of masking up for down town shops. Businesses will close and families will be devastated. I also fear people will continue to grow divided among each other. People already are growing less social and more distant. The mask mandate is also unconstitutional. It takes away our liberty and our right to choose. Many people have been masking up already, in grocery stores, while walking and even at restaurants. Not everyone can wear a mask though. We have people with asthma, PTSD and the hearing impaired. We need to respect these people and not restrict their access to places. They struggle already, when they need to go to the doctor. Many are scared to see a doctor right now. We are loosing our faith in the medical field, because they want to enforce tyrannical laws on us. We just want to be free to choose what's right for us.

#45

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Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:11:00 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:12:37 PM

Time Spent: 00:01:36 **IP Address:** 208.98.157.109

Public Comment*

Dear Southwest District Health Board:

I am writing this in support of a mask mandate to slow and prevent further COVID-19 cases that are surging and deaths that seem to have no slowing down. Many of the states that have not taken measures to contain the pandemic are now severely impacting the health systems, hospitals, staff that what appears to be in a few weeks, if nothing slows the virus, it will be devastating to the general public to receive medical attention. Several hospitals are full of COVID patients and that appears to be rising at exponential rate. The next step to curb this virus will be a full lockdown of businesses, travel which no one wants but will be necessary. In hindsight, if proper measures would have been taken early on, this pandemic would have been contained and the public getting back to normal months ago. States and local agencies need to coordinate to have a consistent plan of action so the public can be protected. This virus is effecting many of my friends and relatives. It is so grievous that you have not enacted measures to combat the virus, that doing nothing will drag this out for a long time to come, please do the right thing and listen to the facts instead of the vocal few. This is not an impact on any personal rights of those who disagree with a mandate, its protecting my health and safety as well as others that should be first and foremost of your position in the community.

#46

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Time Spent: 00:08:52 **IP Address:** 173.47.73.239

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Q1

Public Comment*

This mask mandate is hurting our child mentally and physically. This mass hysteria and forced violation of our civil rights is damaging the development of our children. Their ability to exist as children is being violated. Children who suffer from social anxiety require social interaction to be normal are being being forced to go without. By not letting our children go back to school, you are hurting them mentally. You are stealing their right to a good education, their basic human rights to interact with other people, and the discipline that they require to be successful as an adult. Our kids need to be in school 5 days a week. 2 days of instruction is not enough to be helpful or even educational. Our children will suffer due to the lack of education that they are being given. Stop this madness and send our children back to school where they belong.

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Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:23:27 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:26:07 PM

Time Spent: 00:02:40 **IP Address:** 75.174.64.59

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please quit making masks a mandate!! They do not protect from this virus and just cause those of us with breathing issues further problems! If masks really worked, then the numbers wouldn't be rising, would they!? There is a 99.6% cure rate!!! Come on, we don't do this for the flu!!! If people want to wear a mask, fine! But it shouldn't be mandatory! Besides those wearing a mask she be ok if other don't! If they really work, then they are protected!! Enough Is enough!!! No more masks!!!

#48

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:27:39 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:28:00 PM

Time Spent: 00:00:21 IP Address: 184.99.127.98

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Q1

Public Comment*

Open the schools full time!

#49

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:47:16 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:28:00 PM

Time Spent: 00:40:44 **IP Address:** 24.117.38.57

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Q1

Public Comment*

I respectfully ask that a mask mandate be required and implemented asap in this health district until such time as the pandemic numbers are reduced. With ICU and hospital facilities at capacity with COVID patients, and staffing becoming an ever increasing issue, it is imperative to bring the number of cases under control. Looking back and regretting will not remedy any who are certain to die even from nonCOVID health crises or those who will suffer months of health issues because the system was overwhelmed. This is not a political issue. This is a public health issue. Eight months of this pandemic have provided ample proof that areas where masks are mandated, accompanied with social distance restrictions and hand washing have been able to reopen schools and businesses safely. Do this for the good of our entire community, including the vocal minority who will ultimately benefit from the proven success of such a mandate.

#50

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Time Spent: 00:02:03 **IP Address:** 173.47.150.11

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Q1

Public Comment*

The mandates and over reach needs to end. Our children are suffering without school. Parents are suffering by not being able to be going to work. Please open our schools and allow people to decide on their own what they feel is best for THEIR lives. Healthy people do not need to be guarantined.

#51

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:14:09 **IP Address:** 67.61.217.78

Public Comment*

Please consider a mask mandate for our health district! As the numbers of positive cases continue to rise, it seems like something everyone can do to try to minimize risk. I manage Caldwell Meals on Wheels and am so concerned for the older population. Folks need to wear a mask to protect the most vulnerable among us. Thank you. Julie Warwick

#52

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:01:21

IP Address: 67.61.217.78

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Q1

Public Comment*

I'm sincerely hoping a mask mandate is going to be considered. None of us love wearing masks, but this isn't for us solely, it's for all of those around us and in our households.

#53

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Time Spent: 00:01:29 **IP Address:** 173.47.73.239

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Q1

Public Comment*

School needs to open back up 5 days a week in person. Our Governor has even advocated for kids to be in school. This is affecting our children's health.

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:04:35 **IP Address:** 65.129.39.215

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Q1

Public Comment*

It's time for the Board of Health to step up and lead by providing more than guidance. It's painfully obvious that your indifference and inaction towards COVID-19 isn't working. Numbers continue to climb yet this board does nothing but kick the local control can down the road. It's past time to mandate masks, to take a hard stance on bars and restaurants, to close school buildings, and to support the health and wellness of our communities. Step up or step down and let someone else take your place on the board. Listen to the medical professionals and public health experts and follow their guidance. Tim Rigsby, Nampa, ID

#55

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:03:02 **IP Address:** 75.174.28.199

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please don't consider yourselves heroes by making a mask mandate unless you can prove that they work effectively and that they will be enforced because many of our towns have said their police will NOT be policing masks. Idahoans like their freedoms and the death rates do NOT warrant special mandates. Let's remember that God is still on His throne and granted us freedoms and liberties we should hold dear to us!

SurveyMonkey

#56

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Time Spent: 00:00:21 **IP Address:** 75.174.179.189

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Q1

Public Comment*

We want a mask mandate

#57

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Public Comment*

SurveyMonkey

Could the County Health Department PLEASE CLARIFY the following information about the data gathered: CONTRACT TRACING / PRIVACY

INCREASED TESTING and INCREASED CONTACT TRACING.

Contact tracing is one more way to take away people's rights, privacy, and freedom. When the coronavirus has been long gone, history has shown that exceptions to civil liberties protections made in a time of crisis, often persist much longer than the crisis itself. Contact tracing is one we are not willing to compromise on.

How is tracking and testing helpful, when someone can literally be tested one day and encounter the virus the next? It's useless.

Contact tracing will progress by those who test positive offering the contact information for their contacts, including email address, telephone number, and physical address? Will this be stored in a database? How do we ensure that this data will be safeguarded? COVID data should NOT be hosted overseas, as the hosting country may not have 4th amendment rights that protect rights to privacy, as designated under the U.S. Constitution.

What guarantees do we have that a citizen's health and location data will not be licensed, sold, or breached in the future? Insider information leakage and it's very difficult to get around. Privacy breaches, discrimination, a never-ending survalience, violating people's rights. By waiving warrant needs, data can be accessed at any place, any time, with no boundaries. All it takes is one leakage and the damage is done.

The government must show their work (public information). Data must show the rationale for the continuation of current data collection processes, otherwise, the program must be closed. There must be a Right of Access must be included. We must also have public access regarding what information has been collected and with whom it has been shared.

FALSE POSITIVES = FALTY DATA = FALSE QUARANTINE (aka imprisonment)

If contact tracing has a high false-positive rate, especially for a high-prevalence disease, you might as well just alert everyone.

With the anticipation of increased testing of people who show NO SYMPTOMS -What measures are in place to account for the high % of false positives? If a person TESTS and receives a false positive - proven by a subsequent test - is the original *inaccurate* data of the false-positive REMOVED from the records or DOES IT REMAIN to skew the data?

How will additional contract tracing create forced quarantine? How do we guarantee that our data will not be falsified? For example, if someone doesn't like us, will they be able to claim they were in contact with us? Forcing us from being able to go to work and putting our families at risk financially.

INCREASED MASK USAGE = INCREASE CASES

Has ANYONE at the health district OVERLAID the timeline for mask usages with the positive cases. IS THERE A CORRELATION between the two? According to other states and countries mask mandates DID NOTHING to decrease cases.

Has the mask requirements by businesses DECREASED deaths? According to the charts the deaths remain steady.

PANDEMIC AMOUNTS OF STATEWIDE DEATHS???

Can you please explain the LACK of increase in overall deaths and how this can be labeled a PANDEMIC??? according to the CDC data https://data.cdc.gov/NCHS/Weekly-Counts-of-Deaths-by-State-and-Select-Causes/muzy-jte6/data From last year to this there is NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE in overall deaths.

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Time Spent: 00:10:24 IP Address: 206.206.24.5

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Q1

Public Comment*

Dear sirs, the idea of quarantining the healthy goes against everything I love about this country and the state of Idaho. I believe if the choice is left to the public they would be more willing to go out of their way to protect the elderly and immune compromised. Mandates invite civil disobedience and unrest at a time when our country needs a good example of neighborly generosity and caring. Please remember that Idaho has long been a freedom loving state and leave personal health choices to the public to decide for themselves!

#59

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Time Spent: 00:05:20 **IP Address:** 184.99.101.82

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Q1

Public Comment*

I would appreciate it if you would stop adding probable numbers to the count. They are not confirmed and do no good. Also, stop all contact tracing. It is not doing anything to "stop the spread". Keeping healthy out of work and school is ridiculous. It is not comprehensive, is far too delayed, and I find it abhorrent to ask people to tattle on their friends, family members, and co-workers. Just stop. Let people assess the risk on their own and make choices for their own lives. Enough is enough.

SurveyMonkey

#60

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:11:17 **IP Address:** 172.58.46.147

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please BACK off!!! We don't need any further mandates. We, the people, are sick to death of the over reach by govt into our personal lives. I know you have your "statistics" on the virus but you will NEVER admit there are just as many stats that do not support further mandates. You never look at the whole picture. It doesn't fit the narrative!! Further mandates are going to result in increased resistance!! Please back off!! PEOPLE ARE FED UP!!! I'm ready to move to S Dakota!

#61

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:04:31 **IP Address:** 76.8.10.65

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Q1

Public Comment*

If you "follow the science" the indisputable truth is that masks simply do not work - period to contain or reduce the incidence of Covid 19. And then of course all such mandates are clearly unconstitutional. We can no longer trust the government or the healthcare industrial complex to tell the truth and certainly not the media. It would be great if you obeyed your oath to uphold the State and Federal Constitution.

SurveyMonkey

#62

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:08:42 **IP Address:** 184.99.123.227

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Q1

Public Comment*

You have no legal authority to take away our freedoms of choice or the pursuit of happiness. There is no sickness or disease that the constitution bows to, to give you the right to take away our freedoms to conduct business, how we conduct business, or what any said business has to demand from customers!

You are a committee to assess and suggest and have no legal authority to demand from citizens how they should live. So, you are welcome to discuss, assess and recommend but that is it! You are not the law, nobody has voted for you and you have no authority.

#63

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please enact a mask mandate to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:14:00 **IP Address:** 75.174.206.242

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Q1

Public Comment*

We are tired of living in a nanny state where the governor and the health department believe they have can dictate how we live our lives--whether we can go to work or not or whether we can visit loved ones or whether we can shop mask free. We do not need a vaccine for a virus with a 99,97% survival rate. We have immune systems. We are not supposed to be living in Nazi Germany, but that's what it's become. Two months to flatten the curve has become put your entire lives on hold until there's a vaccine. The PCR test is faulty and too sensitive and detects fragments of a dead virus, and you're requiring people to get tested even though they are healthy which continues the casedemic and a faulty test with too many false positives is what we are basing decisions affecting people's lives. Even Fauci says a virus cannot be detected in the levels we are using between 35 and 40 cycles (the same guy who let us know how useless masks are in May). And this is what we're using to shut down people's livelihoods and keep kids out of school and cancel sports and living. For those at risk, they should stay home if they're afraid they're at risk. The rest of us have lives to live and we will all be bankrupt and homeless if we continue in lockdowns. You should be publishing the suicide rate, and the divorce rate, and the drug and alcohol abuse, and the number of businesses that have closed never to reopen, and the unemployment rate. We have not saved any lives nor will the vaccine save any lives. We do not need a vaccine with aborted fetal cells and other toxins when we have therapeutics that although they are being censored do work. No more masks--no more social distancing--we want to live free like the people of South Dakota and Florida and even our own Adams County instead of turning Idaho into Communist China. This is a crime against humanity.

#65

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Time Spent: 00:02:45 **IP Address:** 174.204.17.255

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Q1

Public Comment*

No more closures, ESPECIALLY for public schools. A lot of the private and charters schools have been fully open with minimal infection. Open FULL TIME learning for ALL at a MINIMUM

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Time Spent: 00:00:20 **IP Address:** 67.61.212.26

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Q1

Public Comment*

I do not want any further mandates.

#67

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Time Spent: 00:00:52 **IP Address:** 184.99.123.51

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Q1

Public Comment*

I do not believe we are in need of another further mandates, especially masks. They do not work .

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Time Spent: 00:01:42 **IP Address:** 184.155.207.111

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Q1

Public Comment*

Kids need to be in school for in person learning. Mental health and poverty are going to be exponentially high if our kids can't go to school and parents can't work if they have to be home with their kids.

#69

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

Started: Sunday, November 15, 2020 8:35:05 PM Last Modified: Sunday, November 15, 2020 8:35:50 PM

Time Spent: 00:00:45 **IP Address:** 67.60.216.47

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Q1

Public Comment*

Don't bother trying to make any health mandates. I am in no need of your parenting and will not comply. Thank you sincerely.

#70

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:01:35 **IP Address:** 65.129.67.139

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Q1

Public Comment*

No more mask mandates! They don't work and I will not wear one!!!

#71

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:06:11 **IP Address:** 184.155.126.60

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Q1

Public Comment*

With covid increasing so rapidly in our community, I urge the SWDH board to please do the right and sensible thing and issue a mask mandate in an effort to reduce the workload on our health care professionals, maintain open beds in our hospitals, keep our schools and businesses open, support the economy, and save lives.

#72

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Time Spent: 00:02:32 **IP Address:** 65.129.192.50

Public Comment*

I'll say it again. Do not take our rights away. People should not be forced to wear a mask or face shield.

#73

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Time Spent: 00:01:38 **IP Address:** 45.133.7.25

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Q1

Public Comment*

I do NOT want anymore lockdown measures or mandates. End the state of emergency. These lockdowns are doing more damage than they are doing good.

#74

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:00:37 **IP Address:** 184.99.104.253

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Q1

Public Comment*

No masks, restricts breathing.

Public Comment for SWDH Board of Health Meeting on November 17, 2020

SurveyMonkey

#75

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Q1

Public Comment*

No more mandates! The virus has a 99% survival rate and we need to live our lives!!

#76

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Time Spent: 00:01:21 **IP Address:** 104.143.84.7

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please, no more mandates.

#77

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)

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Time Spent: 00:02:48 **IP Address:** 172.58.47.111

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Q1

Public Comment*

A mask mandate is necessary to protect the health of the public. Do not allow bullies to prevent what is prudent action to battle this pandemic.

#78

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Time Spent: 00:14:42 **IP Address:** 160.3.122.242

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Q1

Public Comment*

I have watched your meetings for months now and have commented nearly every time. Please, listen to the medical community. Listen to the doctors, and PLEASE follow their advice. As the HEALTH department, everyone is looking to YOU to make the tough decisions, as you are the ones with the best medical advice and the knowledge about our district as it pertains to health in your hands. You yourselves may not be health experts, but you have health experts right in front of you today. Please listen to them and follow their advice.

If you had experts telling you that the water was unsafe and told you how to make it safer, you would listen. In this case, you have experts telling you that masks and social distancing work and they are asking you to make this call. Please do.

You've given the people in our communities ample time to come to the realization that they must be responsible for themselves and to protect others. You've asked them, you've recommended they wear masks, but they aren't listening. PLEASE give them more reasons to comply. There is certainly no easy way to go about enforcement, but at this point, anything is better than nothing. Give the businesses something to use to help enforce masks. Make it harder for people to gather in groups indoors. Please use the power of your position to help our community and hospitals to get things under control before it gets even worse. We are depending on you, the Board of Health, to keep our communities healthy.

Jaci Johnson Nampa, ID

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Public Comment*

I am requesting there be no more mandates of any sort. No masks. No distancing. No vaccines mandated. Let the people be free to govern themselves and take responsibility. The data and science does not support any of these mandates and quite frankly pushing more on the public will subject this board to legal repercussions. We are holding you all responsible for those suffering not because of a virus but because of these mandates and irrational lockdowns and rules. This is tyranny and borderline communist. NO MORE MANDATES.

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Q1

Public Comment*

I am requesting that you do not make any mandates of any kind regarding Covid tomorrow. Please emphasize personal responsibility and self-care. Masks are not safe for 100% of the population - and your constituents should be encouraged to make personal decisions in the best interests of their own health. Mandating masks or any "health" procedure/behavior is an overstep of tyrannical government overreach.

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Q1

Public Comment*

I am against any and all proposed mask mandates. They are illegal under Idaho law regarding the non-requirement of any particular medical service/practice. Any effort to institute a mask mandate may be met with legal action against any who would seek to institute such. Further, I will not comply with such an illegal act.

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Q1

Public Comment*

I will not comply with any mask mandate. Such a mandate would be illegal under Idaho law, and legal action may be taken against anyone who would seek to violate Idaho law by instituting any mask mandate. The maximum penalty would be sought in any such case.

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Q1

Public Comment*

Please address the question as to whether the flu shot can cause a positive COVID result. Also, would like a reference to the best evidence that any fabric mask or bandana will help in controlling transmission!

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Q1

Public Comment*

Hello. I am writing to explain my concerns about the spread of covid 19. I'll keep this short and to the point.

I think it's time for a mask mandate as well as moving us back to stage 1. I'm not happy we are at this point either, but I believe our numbers are out of control and we need to take extreme steps to slow this down.

I don't believe our state government is doing enough! It's time!!

Thank you in advance,

Sherry B.

#85

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Public Comment*

The people of the Southwest district of Idaho DO NOT IN ANY WAY believe you should be telling us how to live our life. I for 1 have calculated the risks of the current "public health crisis" facing our community and have made adjustments as my family needs. You should not be discussing how you will lock us in our home and force us to wear muzzles against our will. As a hard working, tax paying citizen of the United States I am free from tyranny imposed by corrupt individuals such as you.

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Public Comment*

The mandates that have been enforced thus far are unconstitutional. As a constituent of your district, I urge you to abolish the current mandates/restrictions and prevent any more from being added. We the people will hold you accountable for taking draconian measures for a virus that has a 99% survival rate. It's time to accept this for what it was [a knee jerk over reaction] and get Idaho back to normal. Getting back to a normal way of life is essential to every business, every elderly person, every child, and every marriage in this beautiful state. Thank you.

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Public Comment*

I would like to request no more mandates. Thank you.

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Public Comment*

Please mandate masks in Idaho!

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Q1

Public Comment*

No mask mandate

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Public Comment*

As a citizen of Twin Falls County and a local business owner, I do not want or condone a mandated mask policy for a virus that is highly survivable. Sencondly, there is no solid facts that mask mandates are effective, in fact they are quite the opposite from what I can find. Also why not teach people how to increase their immune systems strength? I feel for people and their families who have lost loved ones during this time, but unfortunately they were susceptible to any illness regardless of covid! CDC stats do not show covid as this scary killer either. People are dying from coronary disease more still and alzheimers than covid! Why not ban fast food joints and send funding to find a alzheimers treatment? Car accidents are causing higher fatalities than covid. Lastly, we are seeing an increase in tests due to cold and flue season, NOT because covid is on the rise. A St. Lukes employee gave me that information but due to fear of retaliation from her employers I will not release her name. Speaking of st. lukes, our hospital has had ample time to prepare since March for a supposed increase or second wave, why didn't they? Also why did our county and city sign a 25 year non compete clause allowing st. Lukes to monopolize the medical industry in our area? I dont see this as a safety issue but a money making issue, I support safety when there is facts to go along with it. This covid pandemic has been severely misrepresented from the start and I dont believe that it is as bad as was led to believe based on how our leaders are handling it. Dr. Fauchi made comments recently that sound tyrannical in nature and not of concern. Which brings me to my next point. Our local governments have not passed one so why are you trying to circumvent our elected leadership? Its like having mom say no so you run to ask dad? Your mandate will take away the rights of people to have a choice for their own person and safety which is protected by the constitution, and our bodies, which you DON'T have control over either and as such violates our constitutional rights. This is no different to me when it concerns abortions. I disagree strongly with abortions but its not up to me what choice another individual makes. This shouldn't be up to you either. Pass or fail I will NOT comply.

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Public Comment*

My name is Steve Marin and I am a constituent living at 2442 Homestead Street. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. I highly urge you to vote no. I strongly feel that a mask mandate is a government overreach into our lives and erodes our liberties and freedoms, that we are entitled to. It is the job of the government and in this case the local city government to govern the city not to intrude in our personal lives.

Furthermore, I truly believe none of us know, including the medical community the long-term effects that prolonged mass wearing will or can cause. We don't need our government or elected officials telling us how to be safe.

Thank you for your time and I truly hope that this mandate does not get passed.

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Public Comment*

I am strongly opposed to forced mask mandates for, many reasons. Below are three.

- 1) There is a significant number of professional medical journal articles indicating that the wearing of masks by healthy (including asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic) individuals has very little impact on transmission of this or any other virus; there is admittedly some evidence that they do have limited benefit when worn by someone who is actively ill (symptomatic). Please read the studies from professional medical journals (not media, politicians, or activists) listed in the document linked below.
- 2) Without substantial scientific/medical evidence to support forced action, (there are tens of thousands of medical professionals on both sides of this issue) and without involving the legislature in the decision-making process, governors and their appointed health boards are trespassing on our Constitutionally-quaranteed freedoms.
- 3) It is very disconcerting to see such a rampant disregard for citizens of this nation who have legitimate disabilities, whether psychologically driven such as PTSD or medical conditions, being forced into wearing a mask or face shield and being deprived of the protections that were granted under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Violations of the ADA have long been touted as taboo, and legally prosecuteable, until this year.

I ask you to please read the articles by medical professionals listed in the attached document, or at minimum read the included quotes. Then I ask you to encourage the population of this district, state, country to be careful, cautious as they go about their lives and finally, refuse to issue a mask/shield mandate.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mSYVGNoKcBj-Bkx1YUFpaVrFVuck5VpU/view

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Public Comment*

Recent information from the CDC and the WHO shows that the majority of people that were diagnosed with Covid19 wore a mask all of the time or most of the time in the 2 weeks prior to diagnosis. This should make everyone question if masks are part of the problem. Once more of the masks mandates went in place and more mask shaming occured, resulting in more mask wearing, the numbers increased as well even before cold and flu season. This also makes me wonder if masks are part of the problem. If masks can't be proven effective against covid19, people should not be shamed for not wearing, nor should mandates be put in place.

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Q1

Public Comment*

Panic buying the result of perpetual fear mongering from those in the medical field admin, media, & public servants. Ridiculously overblown.

Sincerely, One Fed Up RN!